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### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

People Flee on Their Knees in Streets  
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(Associated Press.)  
Mexico City, June 12.—Dispatches from Acapulco continue to report earthquakes of a terrifying nature. There were violent shocks reported at sea. These shocks took place on the night of the 10th, when simultaneously shocks were experienced at Toluca and Mexico. The people ran into the streets, and falling on their knees prayed for mercy.

### MINISTRY WILL RESIGN.

Italian Cabinet Decides on Step on Account of an Adverse Vote.

(Associated Press.)  
Rome, June 12.—The cabinet ministers have decided to announce their resignation in the chamber to-day.

Although there was a ministerial majority of forty, the Chamber of Deputies vote on Wednesday against a parliamentary inquiry into the conduct of the navy department, in which proposition Signor Giolitti, the minister of the interior, was a leading figure, caused the cabinet to decide to resign, on the ground that there was no further reason for its existence. The ministry was until recently in union with the Liberal element,

including the extreme left, which, however, joined the opposition in the adverse vote.

### SEVEN PEOPLE DROWNED.

Two Families Perished Through the Capsizing of a House Boat.

(Associated Press.)  
Clarendon, Ark., June 12.—Seven persons were drowned on Wednesday at Aberdeen, twelve miles below here on White river, by the capsizing of a house boat. The victims were W. B. Money-maker and wife, J. M. Clark and wife and two boys and a girl. The people were engaged in gathering mussel shells.

### ATTACK ON VILLAGE.

Twenty Bulgarians Killed by Troops and Muscovites.

(Associated Press.)  
Constantinople, June 12.—It became known to-day that 20 Bulgarians were killed at the village of Yenije, Romania, recently in a combined attack made on it by a detachment of troops and neighboring Muscovite villagers. Fifty prisoners were taken to Adrianople.

Oran & Carter, proprietors of the Kingston News, assigned to H. F. Cunningham; liabilities, \$5,000.

## IGNOMINIOUS BURIAL OF MURDERED RULERS.

### Report That Bodies of Victims of Servian Revolt Were Placed Together in a Large Pit.

(Associated Press.)

Belgrade, June 12.—King Alexander and Queen Draga, who were assassinated early yesterday in the royal palace, were buried during the night in the family vault of the Obrenovitchs in the chapel of the old cemetery of St. Mark's. The interment was carried out with complete secrecy between 1.30 and 3 o'clock this morning.

Colonel Naumovic, aide-de-camp of the late King, will be buried this afternoon.

The city is lavishly decorated with flags and the national colors. All officers yesterday removed Alexander's casket from the cockades of their hats.

### Buried in Pit.

London, June 12.—A special dispatch from Belgrade says the bodies of King Alexander and Queen Draga were buried in a large pit dug in the village of Rakovitch, and that as a mark of ignominy the bodies of their murdered relatives and those of the ministers killed were placed among them and then the common grave was refilled with earth.

### The Situation in Servia.

Paris, June 12.—The foreign office here received a dispatch to-day from the French agent on the Servian frontier, confirming the press announcements that the government at Belgrade had abolished the legislative assembly created by the late King Alexander, and has renewed the ancient Skupstina, which has been ordered to assemble next Monday for the purpose of ratifying the proclamation of Prince Peter Karageorgewitch as King. The assembly just abolished was made up of appointees of the late King, and did not contain a member who was opposed to Alexander's policy. The dispatch adds that Belgrade continues quiet, the people apparently being reconciled to the new conditions.

The officials here doubt the truth of the reports that Belgrade is quiet, as the authorities here are unable to secure further direct dispatches from Belgrade. Even the official dispatches which have reached Paris appear to have been mutilated.

It is stated authoritatively that this far there has been no exchange of communications between the powers concerning Prince Peter Karageorgewitch's assumption to the throne of Servia, but the officials are beginning to seriously consider the delicate question of the recognition of the new sovereignty.

It is said that the Servian authorities will convene a meeting of foreign ministers at Belgrade and present the latter with definite evidence that the people accept the new government and that it has the ability to maintain order and guarantee the safety of foreigners. When the ministers advise their respective governments that such assurances have been received the various powers probably in concert will determine whether recognition will be accorded.

It is further stated that if the powers, individually or collectively, protest

against the bloody methods adopted there is likely to occur trouble in connection with the recognition of the new government. The latter thus far has not addressed any communication to the powers which have received all their information from their own ministers or from agents.

### Sorrow and Indignation.

Buda Pest, June 12.—In the Hungarian Diet to-day the Premier, Count von Zselli, following other members of the Diet, who expressed horror at the occurrences at Belgrade, said he would confine himself to an expression of the deep sorrow and indignation produced by the outrages, the consequences of which could not at present be foreseen.

### Not Officially Proclaimed.

Washington, June 12.—The state department has received the following cablegram from Charles B. Wilson, United States secretary of legation at Athens, dated yesterday:

"No new Servian King officially proclaimed. The National Assembly decided on Monday."

### Lasted Nearly an Hour.

Berlin, June 12.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Belgrade to-day says the massacre lasted three-quarters of an hour. The assailants declared the killing of King Alexander was unavoidable because if the Queen alone had been murdered or removed the court clique would have incited the King to persecution and reprisals. A window of the Russian legation at Belgrade was shattered by a bullet during the fusillade at the palace.

### Will Not Interfere.

London, June 12.—Prince Minister Roches received confirmation of the statement that neither Russia nor Austria will interfere in the Servian choice of a sovereign. He anticipates that Prince Peter Karageorgewitch will await at Geneva a summons from the Skupstina, a deputation from which will probably go to Geneva and escort the new King to Belgrade.

### Abandons Claims.

Vienna, June 12.—Prince Alexis Karageorgewitch, a nephew of the newly proclaimed King of Servia, who was himself a pretender to the throne, during the course of an interview here to-day announced that he had abandoned all claim thereto, and will welcome the advent of his uncle as the best solution. This Prince, like other well-informed persons, attributes the revolution to dissatisfaction at the late King Alexander's marriage, to the attendant scandals and to the King's hostility to the radicals.

### Feeling in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, June 12.—The tragedy at Belgrade yesterday caused an immense impression here. The newspapers express only indignation and horror at the outrages for which, they feel, they are only findable in ancient times.

At the same time, the papers here consider that the interference of the powers in Servia's internal affairs at present is not permissible, although developments might compel Russia and Austria to take action.

### NOT ALLOWED TO ROW.

Entry of C. S. Titus For the Henley Regatta Has Been Rejected.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, June 12.—The Herald says that the entry of C. S. Titus, the American amateur champion in single scull shells, to the Henley regatta has been rejected. Titus's entry for the diamond sculls was made by the Atlanta Boat Club of this city. At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen in March he was endorsed as a true amateur, and this endorsement and also the entry were sent to the Henley committee through the secretary of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

In its refusal to allow Titus to row, the Henley regatta committee, it is stated, acted under rule 10 of the regatta rules, which gives the committee power to return any entry or entries without assigning any reason therefor. Titus had been making preparations for several months to row in the Henley regatta. He has worked hard, and is now in fine rowing fettle. Titus will continue in training, and purposes to compete in the American Henley and People's regattas at Philadelphia on July 2nd and 4th respectively.

### BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

(Associated Press.)  
Melbourne, June 12.—In view of the exposed condition of the British New Guinea frontier contiguous to the German and Dutch territory, the Australian government has opened confidential pour parties in order to ascertain the possibility of effecting changes of territory.

### MORE VICTIMS OF FLOODS.

The Death List Is Increasing.—Five Children Swept Away With Wreckage of House.

(Associated Press.)

El Paso, Texas, June 12.—Twelve bodies of flood victims have been recovered at Clifton, Arizona, but the death list generally is placed at thirty-one. Many of the bodies will never be recovered.

The rush of waters here more of the bodies from Chase Creek into San Francisco river. Harrowing tales of death are being brought in by people living along Chase canyon, one man reporting that he counted twelve people struggling in the water, and believes that all of them were lost. One Mexican woman lost five children, who were swept away with the wreckage of her house. Clifton had her hero on horseback, who warned the people of impending danger. The Clifton hero rode at break-neck speed five minutes ahead of the torrent, and shouted to the settlers to flee to higher ground. His warning saved hundreds of lives.

### Seeking Safety.

Santa Fe, N. M., June 12.—The flood continues to prevail throughout northern and central New Mexico. The Rio Grande is flooding the lowlands, and settlers are taking to high ground for safety. The bridge at Harrow was swept away. No train from the East has entered Santa Fe for forty-eight hours. Rain is still falling, and the melting snow will cause further rise of the Grande Chama, Pecos and other rivers.

## DELEGATES WILL COME OVER HERE

### ASSEMBLY ACCEPTS

VICTORIA'S INVITATION

Courtesy of the Capital Acknowledged—  
Proposal to Reconsider Case of  
Rev. Dr. Wilkie.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, June 12.—An invitation was received by the general assembly this morning from the Presbytery of Victoria asking delegates to visit the capital, and if possible hold a session or two of the assembly in concluding business, also to allow of the visitors being entertained and taking part in a conversation proposed for Friday night week. The intention of the invitation is that the assembly should leave Vancouver on Wednesday, complete the sessions in Victoria on Thursday, visit Esquimalt and other points on Friday, the entertainment in the evening to finish the trip. It was argued that the oldest church in the West was located at Victoria, and it was eloquently represented that Victorians would be encouraged by a visible sign of the extent of the power of the church in the Dominion. This invitation was supplemented by a telegram from the Mayor of Victoria.

The assembly decided that it was impossible to hold a session in Victoria, but it was agreed that the invitation extended to members should be accepted with thanks, and the courtesy of Victoria acknowledged and entered on the records. The proposal now is that the sessions close about Wednesday afternoon, when members will visit Victoria.

This morning's session was given over to the consideration of the case of Rev. Dr. Wilkie, formerly principal of the Presbyterian College of Indore, India, who owing to differences with other missionaries in that field was removed, and is now without a station. A large number of members from the Presbytery of Ontario petitioned for the reopening and reconsideration of the entire case from India. It was decided after a long discussion that a committee should be appointed to see whether the material submitted justified reconsideration.

### THE SHAMROCKS.

Lipton's Yachts Are Expected to Arrive at New York To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 12.—Shamrock III, challenger for the America cup, and Shamrock I, conveyed by Sir Thos. Lipton's yacht Erin and the tug Cruiser, are expected to arrive here to-day.

The fleet, the crews of which number 170 men, left Gourock, Scotland, on May 28th, and arriving at the Azores on June 3rd, spent a day there gulling on June 4th for New York.

### ALLEGED MURDERERS.

Three Men Charged With Killing Several of the Berry Family.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Francis, Kas., June 11.—Chancellor Dewey, Clyde Wilson and W. J. McBride, charged with the murder of several members of the Berry family near Colby, Kas., have arrived here under militia escort. The prisoners are closely guarded by soldiers to prevent any attempt of Berry sympathizers to capture them. Hundreds of persons gathered in the town to witness the arrival of the troops, but no demonstration of any kind was made.

## TO INCREASE THE TAX ON CHINESE

### BILL PASSED SECOND READING IN SENATE

### It Carried on a Straight Party Vote— Its Adoption Is Now Certain.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 12.—The Chinese immigration bill was put through its second reading in the Senate yesterday on a party division. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Senator MacDonald and other Conservatives have been fighting the bill at every point, but it has now reached a stage where its adoption is certain. Sir Mackenzie Bowell was assisted in his fight by prominent Conservatives in British Columbia.

### Visiting Premier.

Sir Paul G. Adams, Premier of Natal, was here during the past few days, and left for Durban to-day. He is travelling quietly getting information about Canada.

### NORTHERN NAVIGATION.

Lake La Barge Is Expected to Open Round-Stamper to Atlin.

(Special to the Times.)

White Horse, June 12.—Lake La Barge may open at any hour. The White Pass Co. has seven steamers ready to start. Five hundred tickets have been sold. There is a stampede to a rich place, Lake La Barge.

The severe earthquake of Wednesday was felt at White Horse. Everything shook, and many were greatly frightened.

### SETTLEMENT PROBABLE.

Ladysmith Miners Almost Unanimous in Favor of Resuming an Old Term.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, June 12.—A miners' meeting was held at Ladysmith last night. A counter proposition was drawn up to be presented to J. Dunsmuir to-morrow. The men are almost unanimous in their determination to return to work on the old terms. A settlement is looked for to-morrow night.

Mr. Dunsmuir, who is now at Cumberland, is quoted as saying it will take at least three months to put Extension mines in working shape. In the meantime men can find employment in Cumberland mines. Another contingent left for there to-day.

Representative Moore, of the Federation, is now at Cumberland inquiring into the existing state of affairs. Before leaving Ladysmith it is reported he wired to headquarters for \$20,000 for the relief of the men who stand by the Federation.

### TWO MEN KILLED.

Foreman in Logging Camp Fatally Crushed—Accident in Mine.

Tacoma, June 10.—Alexander Irving, foreman of the Cascade Mill Company's logging camp at Morgan lake, 20 miles from Tacoma, was instantly killed by a log rolling upon him. Irving was watching several men who were rolling the log, and began himself to assist them. Suddenly the log was loosened and began rolling towards Irving. He started to run out of the way, but slipped and fell, and the log rolled over him, crushing his head. His death is laid by his men with whom he was working to the fact that he wore a smooth-soled pair of shoes, instead of shoes having caulk. Mr. Irving was 32 years of age and unmarried. John Mayo, an Austrian, 21 years of age, was instantly killed at the Wilkeson coal mine by being caught between a trap gate and a coal car. Mayo was acting as brakeman on the coal car.

### THE KING'S LEVEL.

(Associated Press.)  
London, June 12.—King Edward's last levee of the season was held to-day and was largely attended.

### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Berlin Tageblatt, commenting on the recent increasing number of horrible murders of little girls in Berlin, expresses the opinion that the city harbors a fiend like "Jack the Ripper." It points out the similarity in the methods of the perpetrators of the murders, and that the Berlin miscreant, like his London prototype, disappears into impenetrable mystery.

The English syndicate with a capital of \$1,000,000, purchased 23 miles of coal areas in Cumberland and Inverness counties, Nova Scotia.

Several directors of the Iron & Steel Company held a conference at Montreal on Thursday with G. H. Duggan, acting general manager. Nothing was done as owing to the inability of Mr. Forget to be present at the meeting, which was to take action on finances, etc., this was postponed until next week.

The annual consumption of wine in France averages 23 gallons for each person.

### REGIMENTAL CAMP.

Programme of Sports For To-Morrow—Church Parade on Sunday.

The Fifth Regiment camp presented an animated appearance last night. All members of the garrison companies were occupied in rifle practice, and according to accounts some excellent shooting was done.

The sergeants of the regiment were entertained by the sergeants' mess at Work Point barracks. There was the usual impromptu programme of songs, recitations, stories, etc., and the visitors were given a good time.

This evening most members of the regiment will be interested in the preliminary tugs of war between teams from the different companies. The final event will be reserved for to-morrow, to take place in connection with the field day sports.

During the past few days the greatest interest has been displayed by the men in the preparation for these sports. The programme was published in these columns a few days ago, and includes, besides the tugs of war, a first picking competition between teams from the six companies of the regiment. This contest is novel in character. Each team will start at a defined point to a place fixed upon and pitch its tent. It will then be impetted, and on the word the tent will be struck, packed and the teams race back to the starting point. Other events will be a sack race, 100 yards race, Bait Race, Victoria Cross race, obstacle race, skirt race (for officers), field gun competition and chasing greasy pig. Numerous entries have been received, and some exciting finishes are anticipated.

The Fifth Regiment band will be present to-morrow and Sunday afternoons, rendering an excellent musical programme on each occasion. On Saturday afternoon the officers will be "At Home" to their numerous friends, and extend a cordial invitation to their acquaintances to visit them at their new headquarters on that occasion.

On Sunday morning an open air church parade will be held. The regiment will line up and march to some place in the vicinity of the camp where Rev. C. E. Moore will deliver a sermon. "Fall in" will be sounded shortly after ten o'clock.

### PREPARING FOR FIGHT.

Liberal Meeting at Sidney This Evening—Proposal Respecting the Conservative Leadership.

A Liberal convention is being held this evening at Sidney. There will be a representative gathering from the various parts of the islands constituency, and addresses will be delivered by prominent leaders of the party. T. W. Paterson, the sitting member, L. E. Duff and others will be present.

In addition to the addresses to be given there will be a meeting held for the purpose of organization. This is the first meeting of the campaign, and will undoubtedly be an enthusiastic one.

It is now thought probable that the provincial elections may be held on or later than October. The opinions of those in a position to understand the conditions in the outlying districts is that it will not require the time at first specified in order to complete the preparation of the new lists.

Cassiar and Atlin will perhaps present the greatest difficulties. C. W. D. and M. P. P. is of the opinion, however, that Cassiar can be covered at this season of the year in five or six weeks. This will afford ample opportunity to get the election on early in October, or even before that date.

Conservatives who dissent from Premier McBride wish to have the question of leadership left to be decided upon by the Conservative members after the election. Premier McBride will undoubtedly be opposed to any such move, as it savors too strongly of an attempt to strip him of the position he occupies.

Col. Prior states that he at present is seriously considering dropping out of the arena and confining his attention to his own business. He may, however, be induced to run, especially if the question of leadership is to remain an open one until after the election.

W. W. B. Melness will probably run for Alberni, which now includes a large part of his present constituency. In Nanaimo the Liberal candidate, it is expected, will have an easy chance of election.

### RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

Three Hundred Pilgrims Visited the Vatican on Tuesday.

Rome, June 9.—The Pope to-day received three hundred pilgrims who are returning to their homes from the Holy Land. They were mostly French. Among them were Abbé Bonin, of Montreal; Abbé Chabroux and Robens, of Joliette, Quebec; and Canon Devollet, of St. Hyacinthe, Que. The audience lasted twenty minutes. Only a dozen of the leading pilgrims were permitted to kiss the hand of the Pope.

### VANCOUVER NOTES.

A sailor off the ship Canada, by name Dennis Bailey, had his hand and arm badly crushed about midnight on Wednesday. He was lying asleep beside the C. P. R. track with his arm thrown across one rail when a shunting freight train came along with the inevitable consequences.

Twenty-seven persons arrived by the steamer Danube who attempted to get into the Bulkley valley by way of Esquimalt. They were obliged to give it up. A number, however, have gone in by way of Ashcroft. A rich free quartz was located by local men. One vein was fully thirteen feet wide. The rock was free milling, and the gold was visible to the naked eye.

The provincial government has voted \$1,500 to the Young Women's Christian Association new building fund.





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## STORY OF THE SERVIAN TRAGEDY

### REVOLUTION WAS PLANNED WEEKS AGO

#### King and Queen Made Ineffectual Attempts to Escape From Palace at Belgrade.

Belgrade, June 11.—According to the best available information obtainable from the mass of contradictions, the assassination of King Alexander, Queen Draga, the latter's sister, and brother, Nijodena, Premier Markovitch, Ministers Petrovitch and Todorovitch, General Pavlovitch, the former minister of war, and some members of the Royal Guard, was carried out by members of the Sixth Infantry, under the command of Colo, Mischich and Machin. The latter, a brother-in-law of the late Queen Draga, and is minister of public works in the new cabinet. The soldiers appear to have fought their way into the palace, shooting down the aide-de-camp on duty, Col. Naumovitch, although, according to another version, the King shot Naumovitch because he opened the gate to his assassin, thereby creating a suspicion of his complicity. Some of the other persons killed were surprised in their houses, simultaneously with the attack on the palace. The bodies of all the dead will be placed in coffins during the course of the day. The remains of King Alexander will probably be buried at the convent of Rakova. The other bodies will be interred in the local cemetery.

A cannon was fired as signal for the carriage to begin, and the troops surrounded the ministerial residences at the same time as they moved on to the palace. After the drama at the palace officers called through the streets of the city shouting out the news that the King and Queen had been killed. Queen Draga is said to have sustained numerous wounds. A post mortem examination was held on the bodies in the palace to-day.

The local papers embellish their reports of the tragedy with all sorts of extraordinary statements. According to one of them the bodies of the King and Queen were placed in shrouds and were lowered from a window of the palace to the garden, whence they were carried away in a baggage wagon.

The New King.  
Paris, June 11.—Prince Karagevitch was a member of the fashionable diplomatic set of Paris, and included among his acquaintances a number of Americans. He is described as having an agreeable personality, about 50 years of age, has been a frequent visitor at the leading clubs and hotels, and was a well known figure at the races and sports.

The Prince was educated at the St. Cyr Military College, and entered the French army in 1870, with the rank of captain. A brother, Prince Arseno, is now in Paris. The latter received a dispatch this afternoon advising him that his brother had been proclaimed King, and Prince Arseno said he probably would join his brother, and take part in the events connected with his assuming the sovereignty of Serbia.

### The Dinner Party

Of the American working man is generally well filled. In some cases it is too well filled. It contains too many kinds of food, and very often the food is of the wrong kind—hard to digest and containing little nutrition.

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Mr. Thomas A. Stevens, of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I was taken with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach, and my food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble, and my back grew so sore I could scarcely get around. At last I had all the complaints at once, the more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I had become so poorly I could only walk in the house by the aid of a chair, and I got so thin I had given up all hope. After I had taken eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I felt a new man out of myself. The first bottle helped me so I thought I would get another, and after I had taken eight bottles in about six weeks, I was weighed, and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds. I am as stout and hearty today as I think as I ever was."

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Previous to this the guard had been overpowered and its commander, Capt. Panjovitch, was killed. Naumovitch presented to the King a form of abdication for his signature. The document contained the statement that by marrying "a public prostitute" the King had disgraced Serbia, and that therefore he must abdicate. The King's answer was to draw a revolver and kill Naumovitch on the spot. Michich picked up the document and presented it again. The King, perceiving his danger, fled with the Queen to the palace room, both being in their night clothes. The officers followed, continuing firing and ultimately shot down the royal couple. Major Tuka Lazarovich, who had been under the King's displeasure for two years, is said to have fired the shot which actually killed the King.

At about 2 o'clock in the morning Queen Draga's two brothers were shot at their homes, as well as Premier Markovitch, and his brother-in-law, Milkovitch, the minister, Gen. Pavlovitch. While these events were proceeding at the palace, the streets of the city were already occupied by soldiers, and an armed force surrounded the royal residences. The horses and guns of the batteries of artillery were all decorated with evergreens, as for a festival. The soldiers discarded the badge of King Alexander from their helmets. An attempt was made to support the dynasty by the commander of the Danube division, who tried to march the Eighth Regiment of infantry into the city to help the late King Alexander, but he was opposed by a body of troops under Col. Gogorovitch. In the fight which ensued the officers mentioned were killed.

What purported to be an official explanation of the tragedy was issued at Belgrade during the day. It says: "After dinner on Wednesday evening, the King and Queen, with some of their relatives and several ministers, stood on the balcony of the palace. Suddenly the King demanded that Queen Draga leave the country. She refused, and was supported by some of the ministers. When the King saw this opposition, he ordered the military to occupy the palace. In the meantime the Queen's friends were also active, and collected her supporters. It was in the first between the two factions that the King and Queen were killed.

A dispatch received by the Austrian foreign office announced that the Serbian parliament has been summoned for June 15th, only for the purpose of electing Prince Peter Karagevitch king, in the event of Austria and Russia not opposing such a step.

### WINNIEPOT NOTES.

Manitoba Crop Conditions—Bodies of Railway Engineer and Fireman Not Yet Recovered.

Winnipeg, June 11.—Owing to the serious nature of the accident at Moose Lake, near Port Portage, the Canadian Pacific railway has been closed for the purpose of recovering the bodies of the railway engineer and fireman. The bodies were found on the lower piles, as there is but 14 feet of water covering it. Passengers from the East, delayed at the wreck, reached the city early this forenoon.

The Roman Catholics having failed in their attempt to have the schools taken over by the Winnipeg public school board, at a meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's church, it was decided to build a new boys' and girls' school, to cost \$50,000, and at an early date a general meeting of the Catholics of the city will be held to discuss what further steps shall be taken to secure a settlement of the school question.

Rev. O. Darwin was to-day elected president of the Manitoba Northwest Methodist conference.

While training the race horse Springsteen on the Portage Prairie track yesterday, Wm. Conroy was thrown upon his head by the horse tripping, and received frightful injuries to his tongue and jaw, which it is feared may result fatally.

Crop conditions in Manitoba and the Northwest were never better than at present. Indications are that one of the most abundant harvests in the country's history will result. The weather has been ideal, with light rain, and just warm enough to cause rapid growth. Important feature is increased acreage in districts traversed by branch lines, where settlement has hitherto been quite sparse. New farm houses and cultivated fields appearing everywhere in agricultural region. This is especially marked in Saskatchewan valley. New elevators and grain store houses are in course of construction in many points. A strong Minnesota syndicate have invaded Canadian territory in order to share in the profits from the wonderful crop. Farmers are also building private elevators, and many predict that wheat will yield over 50 bushels per acre, and other grain in equal proportion.

The Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending June 11th were \$4,903,529. Other figures were not furnished to-day.

REDUCING LIABILITIES.  
Statement Issued By Messrs. A. M. Ames & Co.  
Toronto, June 11.—Messrs. A. M. Ames & Co. have issued another statement. They say: "Clients have been taking up their securities rapidly, and good progress has been made every day in the reduction of liabilities." By Saturday or Monday they will issue a definite summary of their position, on which they will make a proposition to creditors. They state that the present decline in securities has further impaired their estate.

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### BALEFOUR'S SPEECH.

Differences in Cabinet Not Serious Enough to Cause Resignation of Any Minister.

London, June 11.—By a dexterous and extraordinary speech, Mr. Balfour temporarily smoothed over the difficulty in the cabinet, and relieved Colonel Secretary Chamberlain of any necessity for resigning, and for the moment averted the crisis. Mr. Balfour accomplished this without committing the government either to protection or free trade, though the effect of the speech will generally be taken to mean that the tariff issue is to be relieved for the present. Henry Chaplin's amendment, which gave rise to the most interesting debate in the present parliament, was defeated by a majority of 390 votes, composed of Unionists, Liberals and Irish members. The minority who supported Mr. Chaplin's amendment were almost all followers of the government, while many of the Conservatives abstained from voting.

When Premier Balfour sprang to his feet to reply to the taunts of the opposition and appeals from his own party, he was loudly cheered. He had scarcely begun to deal with Mr. Chaplin's amendment before he was interrupted with a hurricane of applause at the entry of Mr. Chamberlain, who had been absent throughout the evening. The colonial secretary dropped into his accustomed place. The House was now packed with peers, members of the House and spectators as it has not been since the days of home rule.

In a whimsical vein Mr. Balfour explained that the only reason that the corn tax was put on was because the government wanted money, and the only reason it was taken off was because the government wanted money no longer.

Reverting to the charges of vacillation made against him, the Premier took on a tone of unusual vehemence. He declared that he himself, though a believer in free trade (which statement met with loud applause), did not regard it as a fetish, and he had an absolutely open mind regarding the necessity for any alterations in a system which was founded on the conditions of the world as it was. He refused not only to make a statement of any finality upon such an important question, but he also refused to compel his colleagues to conform to a standard of opinion upon which he himself had an open mind. He admitted that differences of opinion existed within the cabinet, but these were not serious enough to cause the resignation of any member.

Mr. Balfour made an impassioned plea, enforced by the precedents of friction in Mr. Gladstone's ministries, for allowing the Premier to retain an open mind upon a question so difficult and so superior to any party issues. The speaker did not believe the country would ever return to the old protection system, and no tax on food was ever imposed without the full assent of the working classes.

They were confronted, however, continued the Premier, by the great phenomena of huge tariff walls against the United Kingdom, growth of trusts, and the desire of the colonies for closer fiscal union with the Mother Country. These factors could not be ignored. He maintained that the method of starting without a question was the only way to deal with these phenomena, though he did not commit himself to Mr. Chamberlain's more advanced programme. It would be folly and rashness, he said, to interfere with the great system which had been in operation for so many years without the most careful examination and without due regard for history and the traditions of the past, while at the same time they could not ignore these new problems which the ever-changing face of industrial life presented for decision and the action of statesmen.

Mr. Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, briefly replied, appealing for an opportunity for the public to more fully discuss the issue raised. He said one member of the government was prepared to make a revolution in the country's fiscal system a question on which the next general elections should be decided.

This appeal elicited no response on the part of the government.

In the lobby, comment was "Balfour has saved Chamberlain." The Colonial Secretary himself, jubilant, said, "Our friend, the enemy, is nonplussed this time."

### TO BUILD IN CANADA.

The Westinghouse Company Will Start Establishment Probably in Ontario.

Toronto, June 11.—Frederic Thorne, representing the Westinghouse Company of the United States, has issued a statement to the effect that his company is about to establish a company in Canada on a large scale, capitalised at \$2,000,000. The establishment will be located in one of the manufacturing towns of Ontario.

### SOMALILAND MINES.

Canadians Who Are Opening an Assay Office Near Berbera.

A few days ago reference was made in the Times columns to Major R. G. Edwards Leckie, formerly a resident of this province, who had obtained a mining concession in Somaliland of 3,700 square miles. In the last issue of the Canadian Gazette, published in London, the following appears in reference to it: "Wealth should await two Canadians in Somaliland if the minerals to be found can be worked at a reasonable cost. In that portion of Africa, Major R. G. Edwards Leckie, whose readers of the Canadian Gazette will remember as having entertained Lord Strathcona at a dinner earlier in this year, and Lieutenant Guy Kirkpatrick are stated to have obtained from both the Indian and foreign offices a prospecting license for no less an area than 3,700 square miles of the richest mineral lands in Somaliland, and they propose setting up an assaying plant about forty miles from Berbera. Major R. G. Edwards Leckie is a son of Mr. R. G. Edwards Leckie, mining engineer, of Sudbury. Lieutenant Guy Kirkpatrick is a son of the late Sir George Kirkpatrick, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario."

The Montreal Milk Dealers' Association voted to increase the price of milk from six to seven cents a quart. The increase, it is claimed, is rendered necessary on account of the drought.

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

DRAMATICO RECITAL by Miss Maude Underhill and her pupils, June 10th, 1903. A. O. U. W. Hall, commencing 8.15. Admission 25c.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Victoria Creamery Association up to 8th June, 1903, for the combined offices of Secretary-Treasurer and Collector for the Association; security required; state salary expected. Particulars as to work, etc., can be had from the President or Secretary. Address all applications to President, Victoria Creamery Association, Box 303, City.

REGULAR MEETING Vancouver Quaders, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., will be held Wednesday, June 17th, at 7.30. R. B. McKelvie, Secy.

COSET GARRIBO, No. 743, I. O. F. meets in California Hall, first and third Tuesday, at 8 p. m. each month. T. R. Doe, secretary, 45 Yates street.

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In yesterday's puzzle, by using the right side of the picture as base, Aunt Lucy is found near the upper left corner. By using the upper right corner as base, Cousin Bob is found between the clown's collar and shoulder, facing the left corner, and Uncle Sil is in the clown's cap, facing the right corner.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 12—5 a. m.—Since yesterday a low barometer area has spread inland over this province from the Pacific accompanied by a general rainfall west of the Cascades. It has also caused cooler weather throughout the province, which is likely to continue for several days. In the Territories and Manitoba the weather remains fine and warm.

### Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.  
Lower Mainland—Unsettled and cool, with occasional rains.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 55; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, .01; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 56; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 60; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 50; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles W. W.; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, fair.

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## LONG DEBATE ON COLLEGE QUESTION

### PROPOSED CHANGES AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Its Relations to the Church—Work of Home Missions in British Columbia.

The sittings of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, Vancouver, were continued on Wednesday. In the afternoon Professor Falconer, of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, submitted his report upon the college. In doing so he stated that the attendance, which was somewhat small during the last two years, had improved; there was a need of more applicants for the ministry. The cause of this was not the lack of means but of money. The professor also referred to the need of the church paying greater attention to college work, not merely secondary education, but training for the ministry. The report was adopted.

Professor J. Campbell, D. D., acting principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, submitted the report of that college, and in doing so he referred feelingly to the death of the late Principal MacVicar. He also spoke of the lack of sympathy existing between McGill and his own and other theological colleges in that city. Professor Gordon, of Queen's University, moved the adoption of the report. Dr. Brand seconded the motion. He suggested that the value of the work done by Montreal College was not fully realized.

On suggestion, the motion was amended so that the report be received and the recommendations therein be considered serially. The recommendations were:

1. That the board of management be authorized to continue its inquiry for a suitable person as principal and professor.
2. That they be authorized, if necessary, to reorganize the chair of Old and New Testament Exegesis, Dr. Scrimmer being willing to take the chair of systematic theology if necessary.
3. That a commission of the assembly be appointed with authority to confirm the nomination of the board if made before January 1st, next.
4. That in the meantime Dr. Scrimmer continue the class in theology and that Rev. Professor Clarke Murray, of McGill, be appointed lecturer in Christian ethics.

Acting Principal Campbell strongly opposed clause 4. It was the assembly and not the board that had control of the college. He regarded the suggestion respecting the appointment of a new principal, etc., as a slight upon himself, a professor of 30 years' standing, and upon the other professors in the college who were to be shunted for some unknown person obtained from elsewhere.

The report was finally adopted. Dr. Scrimmer then moved that the assembly make the appointment and named the moderator, Dr. Fletcher, the two clerks of the assembly, Drs. Warden and Dr. Campbell, and also the commissioners to the assembly from Ottawa and Montreal to be appointed to act on the commission. Dr. Duval seconded the motion, which carried.

Dr. D. M. Gordon introduced the draft bill in which it is proposed to enact certain constitutional changes in Queen's University. The changes, in the main, were, that the college be made wholly undenominational and that the theological section be formed into Queen's Theological College and be affiliated with Queen's University. There were several reasons for this suggestion, commencing with the foundation of the college. It was founded on October 10th, 1841, in some degree, a protest to the action of King's College, Toronto, which was then so distinctly under the Church of England, going so far as to require even its students to subscribe to the 39 articles. The history of the college showed that the standard of the college was the gradual removal of denominational lines and towards widening its university influence in all classes. The general tendency and trend of the Presbyterian church in its educational work were to have such undenominational and increasingly national. The stand of the college on the public school question was recalled in support of this statement. The action of the government, in 1860, in withdrawing all grants from denominational colleges showed the trend of public and government opinion on the subject, and it was incidentally mentioned that by the proposed course the university would indirectly put itself in the way of receiving financial support from the Ontario government. In conclusion Dr. Gordon pointed out that by carrying out the plan suggested the university would widen its sphere without reducing its influence. The Theological College would remain under the jurisdiction of the Presbyterian church. The bill had also been most carefully considered and approved of by the university trustees, senate, etc.

The introduction of this bill caused a loud and eagerly contested debate, many present opposing the contemplated change on the grounds that it would practically mean alienating the university from the church and that it would possibly become a danger to the church inasmuch as, under the proposed conditions, it might become the stronghold of atheism, or of other heresies. The hour of adjournment having arrived the further consideration of the matter was deferred for the day.

Evening Session.

At the evening session the subject of consideration was home mission work. The Rev. E. A. McCurdy submitted the report of the home mission committee, Eastern division, the adoption of which he moved. Professor Macdonald seconded the motion, which carried.

Dr. Warden moved the adoption of the report of the superintendent of home missions for the synod of British Columbia. The report shows that there are 101 mission fields within the synod this

year as against 87 in 1902, including 16 in the Westminster Presbytery, 11 in Kootenay, 27 in Edmonton, 26 in Calgary, 17 in Kamloops and 9 in Victoria. Six have been added to the Westminster Presbytery, viz., Agassiz, Loggers' Mission, North Vancouver, Sapperton, Stevenson and Whonnock. The Loggers' Mission is the first of its kind undertaken on the Pacific coast by the church and is being financially supported by the Mount Pleasant, Vancouver church. Its purpose is to send a young missionary to hold services at the logging camps along the coast line for 100 miles or more north. The valuable assistance rendered the work by Dr. Finley in New Ontario, Rev. S. Childers, Parry Sound, Rev. D. G. McQueen, Edmonton, Rev. G. A. Wilson, Vancouver, and Rev. Leslie Clay, of Victoria, as Presbyterian superintendents was also referred to. The speaker stated that there were 457 fields and 13,700 families among which the work was carried on. For its maintenance the church had last year asked for \$102,000 and had received \$125,000. This year it would need \$110,000. Reference was made to the growth in the West, the speaker stating that he believed Winnipeg would be the future centre of population of the continent. Reference was made to the small salaries of the missionaries, and it was urged that an increase should be made in these starting with \$50 this year, a clause to that effect being added to the motion for the adoption of the report.

Rev. Dr. McFarlane seconded the motion, and in doing so spoke eloquently and forcibly of the great field and its need. Dr. Herdman also spoke of the work and the variety of people amongst whom its agents ministered. He referred to the vast territory as yet untouched by the church's missionary work, which was, nevertheless, occupied by the agents of other churches. This thought, he considered, should make them less proud of what the church had and was achieving.

Dr. Carmichael, of Regina, superintendent of home missions for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, reviewed the many difficulties of his district, one of the chief being the scarcity of missionaries.

Rev. J. J. Wright, of White Horse, Y. T., spoke regarding the treasure store of the Dominion, whose area was ten times as large as Nova Scotia, and whose population of some 25,000 included some of the best and some of the worst men the country possessed. While Skagway was the storm port, White Horse was the front door of the Yukon. Dawson offered a grand field for Y. M. C. A. work, the church had failed to fill the want by opening a reading and recreation room, but help was urgently needed in this work.

The assembly then adjourned.

### INTELLIGENT ANIMALS.

Mr. Norris Speaks About the Performers in His Show.

"The animals I have trained," says Mr. Clarence Norris, of Norris & Rowe's big show, which will begin an engagement in this city on Monday, June 15th, "are living sequels of the story, 'Wild Animals I Have Known,' by Ernest Thompson Seton. Seton's animals are wild, and in their wild state and own country carry on conversations, have their friends and enemies, practice their different occupations, and live their lives generally as other tribes of a higher form of animal life in other countries. Our animals are not all wild, many of them never were, but tame and wild alike speak their language, have their loves and hates, their moods and live their lives as actors. They are kind enough to show us how they live without a trip to the wilds. Mr. Kipling need not have gone to Africa in search of material for his jungle books. Mr. Seton need not have gone to the forests and prairies, for right here, under a comparative area of tented space, both these naturalists might have revealed in the tricks and pranks, the mind quality, or disquality, the limitations and powers of animals both wild and domestic."

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### AN HOURLY SERVICE GIVEN UP THE ARM

Launch Kootenay Makes Run From Bay to Gorge in Quarter of an Hour.

Under most auspicious circumstances the launch Kootenay commenced her regular service to the Gorge yesterday afternoon. Signal success attended the opening of the service, and there is every reason to believe that ere many weeks have elapsed the swift little craft will find all if not more business than she can handle.

No more enchanting and refreshing outing on a warm summer's day can be imagined by any Canadian or American. Visitors are delighted. Indeed it is in this highly essential feature that the Victoria Tourist Association has its reward for the enterprise it has shown and the interest it has manifested in the inauguration of the service.

The Kootenay is an ideal little vessel for the run. Unlike the launch on the route last year, she is equipped with steam power, and will maintain a schedule with a punctuality that should go far towards popularizing the service. She has accommodation for 30 people, and can travel about eleven knots an hour, being thus capable of making the trip to and from the Gorge every hour, including all stoppages. Yesterday she made a run from Jones' boat house to the Gorge in eight minutes, and the passengers, too, disembark on route. Some of the comforts about travelling on the steamer are the absence of the hot sun's rays or exposure to bad weather if any should prevail. Overhead a deck stretches nearly the whole length of the vessel, and the open sides are readily enclosed by the drawing of canvas curtains or the closing of glass windows.

In placing the launch at the disposal of the Tourist Association, Capt. Troup did not do so of his own accord, but by request of the association. The Kootenay is his private launch, and contrary to general impression is not the vessel the captain owned on the Kootenay lakes. She was built at Vancouver a few years ago, and is practically new. The schedule on which she will now be operated will be as follows: Jones' boat house, leaving for up the Arm, 9 a. m., 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 1 p. m., 2 p. m., 3 p. m., 4 p. m., 5 p. m., 6 p. m., 7:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. The Gorge will be left behind on the half hours intervening.

Among those who went up the Arm on the 3 o'clock trip yesterday were the president and secretary of the Tourist Association, ex-Mayor Haywood and Herbert Cuthbert; both of whom were greatly pleased with the steamer, Capt. Troup was also aboard, and takes a great deal of interest in the service. Calls were made at any landing en route where considered safe to approach.

There is nothing in the trip that fatigues, and it is doubtful if street car could reach the Arm in quicker time. The water of the Arm is always placid, cool and shaded along the one shore, and sparkling with hot sun's rays on the other. An ever changing landscape confronts the eye as the steamer winds her way alone, and many of Victoria's most handsome residences come into view. The Gorge, with its park-like surroundings, is also enticing, and few who avail themselves of the trip who don't linger amidst its congenial surroundings. The fare charged for the round trip is 25 cents.

### CONGO FREE STATE.

Belgium Has Given Up All Idea of Annexing the Country as a Colony.

According to advices received at The Hague, the government at Belgium has decided to abandon the project of annexing the Congo Free State, allowing the option of annexation to expire. It is explained that Belgium is disinclined to assume the responsibility of governing the Congo as a colony because of popular opposition and the attitude of Great Britain.

The Congo Free State was established by the act of the International Conference in Berlin in 1885, under which it was declared to be a sovereign power under King Leopold of Belgium. Leopold bequeathed all his rights in the State to Belgium, and by a treaty made in 1890, Belgium received the privilege of annexing the State after a period of ten years. This convention has now expired.

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F. G. VERNON.  
May 23rd, 1903.

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Notice is hereby given that at the next regular session of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a license to Charles Albert Stewart, of the said City of Victoria, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Colonnade Hotel, corner of Simcoe and Catherine streets, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1903.

ALFRED WOOD.

By his Attorney-in-Fact, John Colquhoun.



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## A FINE TYPE.

The Tory party in Ontario is in a fury of impotent rage because of the findings of the judges appointed to investigate the Gagey charges. In the blindness of hatred of power the party whose record from the beginning of the history of the Dominion has been office at any price is tearing and rending at the institutions which are the chief bulwark of the state. It is charging the judges with partisanship and the courts with political bigotry. It must be confessed that there is nothing surprising in these manifestations in Ontario. The Tory party never changes. It would sacrifice the most sacred institutions of the country to-day, as it has more than once offered to sacrifice them, for the privilege of living upon what remains. In the beginning it offered to hand some of the original provinces over to the United States because the status of the country at that time appeared to stand in the way of the execution of some of its ambitious projects. Later it said "so much the worse for British connection" if it interferes with our people gaining office and the perquisites that make office of value to them. The successors of the bone and sinew of Toryism in Canada, fifty, thirty and twenty years ago are not a whit different in disposition, temperament and ambitions from their political ancestors. In the beginning they insisted that if they could not have their way, if their relatives and friends were not permitted to feed and wax fat at the public crib, they would smash confederation or anything else just for the satisfaction of producing chaos and having the chance of picking up something while the work of reconstruction was going on.

That is the spirit that prevails among the Ontario Tories of the present day. The judiciary has delivered judgment in an important case in which a splendid type of Toryism—one Gagey—made charges of a serious nature against a minister of the Crown. The court not only held that the minister was completely vindicated by the evidence, but it expressed an opinion of the champion of "Tory interests" that was anything but flattering. It commented upon the extraordinary nature of his "confession" and his charges, pointed out the inconsistencies and contradictions in them, intimated that perjury and the mutilation of documentary evidence are not usually resorted to by prosecutors who have legitimate evidence with which to establish their cases—such, in effect, were the conclusions of Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge, two of the ablest and most highly respected judges upon the Canadian bench to-day. It is also admitted that in the light of the revelations there would be sufficient ground for proceeding against the member for Manitoulin originally, and that if it be possible to expel a member from a representative assembly Mr. Gagey ought to be expelled, yet, instead of turning his back upon this unworthy specimen of Canadian manhood, the Tory press and politicians of Ontario, and of practically the whole of the Dominion, assail the judges and condemn the courts as partisan institutions.

It is all a disreputable political game. They knew before the judgment of the court was delivered that it could not be other than a vindication of the Ontario government. The speech of the lawyer for the prosecution was a plain intimation that in his opinion no case had been made out. The diversions of Mr. Bink were merely bitter harangues, worthy of the canting humber who delivered them, against a government which refused to be dominated over and dictated to by any political boss. Hence the appeals to the court not to deliver judgment at all, but merely to hand down the evidence to the legislature and the people, and permit them to draw their own conclusions. However, the government, with absolute knowledge of the strength of its case, was determined if possible to put an end to the howlings of the hungry gang who have made the name of Ontario a byword

by reason of their loud and vehement charges of public corruption and crookedness. It wanted a definite deliverance in order that the people might have something substantial upon which to form their conclusions. And the government got that deliverance. Here it is in a few words: "In our opinion the corrupt charges stand disproved by a great body of evidence which appears more accurate and credible than that produced in support thereof." There is something that will consume the charges of Gagey and send them up in smoke. The effect of those charges upon public opinion in Ontario is destroyed forever. If they could have been put forth merely from the mouths of politicians with only the words of ministers to counteract their effect the Tory purpose would have been served. But the antidote to the poison has been supplied from a source that is unassailable, hence the blind fury of Toryism—the source, be it remembered, of all the corruption that has brought the name of Canada into contempt before the world.

## HIGH SPEED STEAMSHIPS.

The question of a Canadian fast Atlantic steamship service is a perennial subject for discussion. The matter is a very difficult one to handle. The people feel that for the enormous sum asked steamships of the highest class should be secured. They consider that such is the only service worth paying for. Sixteen or eighteen knot boats are classified as ordinary on the Atlantic nowadays. The public has but a very hazy idea of the rate at which the cost of building and operating steamers increases with each additional knot of speed required. The Scientific American points out that in connection with negotiations between the British Admiralty and the Cunard Company for two new vessels of 25 knots average sea speed, an investigation was made of the comparative size, horse power and cost of first-class Atlantic passenger steamers designed to steam at speeds that increased in each vessel by one knot per hour. Estimates were made of the size, cost of construction and cost of operation of steamers of from 20 to 26 knots per hour, and the investigation was based upon a 20-knot steamer 600 feet in length, with engines of 10,000 horse power and consuming in a single trip across the Atlantic 2,228 tons of coal. Such a vessel would cost \$1,750,000, and it would receive from the government an annual subsidy of \$45,000. A 23-knot steamer, built under the same government conditions as to subsidy, would be 690 feet long, would require 30,000 horse power; would cost \$2,875,000 and would require an annual subsidy of \$37,500. A 25-knot steamer would be 750 feet long, would require 52,000 horse power; would cost \$5,000,000, while a 26-knot steamer would have to be 780 feet long, would require 68,000 horse power, would cost \$6,250,000, and an annual subsidy would have to be paid by the government of \$1,000,000. In the machinery department of a 20-knot vessel 100 men would be required; in a 23-knot vessel, 150 men; in a 25-knot vessel 200 men, while for a 26-knot ship there would have to be 240 engineers, officers, etc. It will thus be seen at what an increasing rate the first cost and the operating expenses of these high-speed steamers run up. For the increase in speed of a single knot an hour, or 24 knots per day, it is necessary to add 30 feet to the length of a 25-knot ship, 16,000 horse power to the motive power and 1,255 extra tons of coal must be put into the bunkers. The displacement must be increased by 3,100 tons; 80 more men must be added to the engine and boiler room staff, and the total cost will be increased by \$1,250,000.

## UNRELIABLE DISPATCHES.

We sincerely hope the federal government will grant the assistance asked by those representative Eastern newspapers in connection with the establishment of an independent Canadian news service between Great Britain and Canada. The necessity for such a service has been deeply impressed upon us within the past few days. Our readers were gravely informed by the Associated Press that a grave crisis was on in Great Britain; that the political world of the Kingdom had raised a united fist and was about to smash the Colonial Secretary and wreck the government of which he is one of the most conspicuous members. The crisis has not developed in a manner satisfactory to those who hope for the ultimate dismemberment of the Empire over the matter which should mean its establishment upon a firmer, a more secure and a more enduring basis. After Mr. Balfour had made a speech demonstrating once more his extraordinary power over his own followers, and the magic influence of his personality upon the members of the House of Commons generally, the government was sustained by nearly four hundred of a majority.

Now that is a very substantial majority, and we cannot account for the tremendous mistake in judgment on the part of the correspondent who furnished us with the news except upon the assumption that "the wish was father to the thought." It is an indubitable fact that all agencies which assume the right to express public opinion in the United States express the strongest hostility to the preferential trade movement initiated by the Canadian government, and now the question of burning interest in Great Britain herself. So intensely hostile to the scheme are the public men of the United States that some of them



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have abandoned their antagonism to reciprocity with Canada and have expressed themselves as willing to agree to almost any kind of a treaty which would put their country upon a footing of equality with Great Britain in the markets of Canada. All the newspapers which speak with knowledge upon the subject endorse the position taken by the politicians. Those of the class who proclaim the fact with every breath they draw that "we undoubtedly are the greatest people in the greatest country under the sun," of course have no time to bestow even a passing thought upon such an insignificant spot upon the map as Canada. The agitation for reciprocity is the product of a desire to head off the preferential trade movement. The Associated Press dispatches are primarily collected for the readers of American newspapers. Those readers are opposed to closer trade relations between the isolated parts of the British Empire, and the dispatches are so colored as to please the readers. The average American does not care so much about the accuracy of reports so long as they are pleasing to his fancy or his opinions. Some of our large Canadian daily newspapers publish dispatches from Great Britain alleged to be special cables. As a matter of fact, they are specials in the first instance to New York journals, and while they may be more accurate in their judgment upon public affairs, they are colored just the same. It is necessary that we should break away from this combination and obtain reports and news from a reliable source. An independent Canadian news service should be established. Such an institution should be a necessary auxiliary of Sir William Mulock's Imperial penny postage scheme. We hope it will receive the Postmaster-General's endorsement. It would be worth fifteen thousand dollars a year to Canada.

Montreal Shareholder: Germany will not retaliate upon Canada for putting a surtax on the former's goods coming to this country. This is doubtless one of the results of Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech. Germany, however, is not the only country which has something to think about. Our neighbors to the south of line 45 are beginning to ask what it means, and what effect the carrying out of the policy would have upon the trade of that country!

The king business is "not all beer and skittles" either. Alexander of Serbia met a violent end and received an ignominious burial. Perhaps there are some monarchs sitting upon thrones to-day who would not mind changing places with Alexander if the great ordeal were only over. For instance, we observe by our British exchanges that King Edward during his recent tour of Europe traveled nearly four thousand miles, made

thirty-one speeches, received fifteen addresses, attended twenty-five banquets, six reviews, seven theatrical performances, and eight services (presumably religious). His Majesty also laid two foundation stones and planted three trees. As a relief to the tension he was permitted to witness one bull fight, two water carnivals, one pigeon shooting contest, two fireworks displays, one race meeting and one polo match. The King carried himself at all these functions with a grace and suavity that added greatly to his popularity. Which shows that Nature made no mistake in her selection, and that Edward VII. (we hope the Scotch will overlook the slip) is "every inch a king."

Henry Clews hopes the sixteen millions in gold exported from the United States to Europe during the past two months will be made up by eighteen millions drawn from the Klondike. It seems there are some things in Canada not to be despised.

## AS WISE AS AN OWL.

Our Animal Friends.  
If ever the appearance of wisdom was mistaken for the quality, it is in the extraordinary intelligence attributed to the owl. Why is it, do you suppose, that the owl looks so much wiser than other birds, not to particularize some other animals? Science can tell you the reason. In the frontal bones over the brain of the owl is an immense number of air-cells. They give the forehead that imposing appearance which has commanded the respect of human beings from the days of the worship of Minerva down to the more prosaic present.

To look wise when one makes as little fuss and noise as the owl, is no mean accomplishment. Looking wise, and being generally silent is one way to make yourself respected. It may make you rather tiresome in general company, but think how much more tiresome you are if too noisy! The quiet of the owl is an example some boisterous young people might do well to imitate. It has a wisdom quite its own. We have not a word to say against it.

## BLEEDING UNCLE SAM.

Toronto Star.  
The Americans flatter themselves that they had put a limit to the demand for pensions for the Spanish war by requiring all soldiers leaving the army to undergo medical examination, for the purpose of certifying whether they were wounded or invalid. But the pension attorney has been too quick for the government. No less than 6,000 claims, half of them very likely fraudulent, have now been sent in, and both the political parties will shrink, as they have always done, from any protest, much more from any practical attempt to protect the public against this enormous robbery, lest they should be blackballed by the army vote. This formation of a military interest blackmailing the community on an enormous scale is a deep disgrace as well as a serious danger to the United States, and a warning to any other country in which an army vote may be beginning to form.

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<b>Reason No. 2.</b> A sale of Men's Socks at ..... 25c. a pair 16 dozen Dropstitch and Plain Silk and Lisle Socks. Regular. 50c. 8 dozen Fancy Socks. Regular. ..... 35c. 13 dozen Plain Black Lisle Thread Socks. Regular. ..... 40c. All the above at ..... 25c. a pair	<b>Reason No. 7.</b> Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Cotton Combinations ..... 65c. each Children's Shaped Merino Vests, Special. .... 25c. to 50c. each According to size, drawers to match. White Swiss Vests ..... 8c., 10c., 12½c. and 15c.	<b>Reason No. 12.</b> One Table of 50c. Ribbons put on sale to-day at ..... 25c. a yard In this lot are many polka dot Ribbons, 6 to 8 inches wide.
<b>Reason No. 3.</b> Trimmed Millinery ..... \$2.50 and \$5.00, for \$5.00 and \$10.00 Hats. Girls' Sallies ..... 35c.	<b>Reason No. 8.</b> \$1.50 Bed Spreads still selling at \$1.15 during this June White Sale. 20c. Lawns for 10c. A few pieces left. Fancy Hommed Pillow Cases ..... 25c. each 8-4 Sheet (White) ..... 20c. a yard	<b>Reason No. 13.</b> Boots for Boys, the wear-well kind, a boot that we can guarantee to give satisfaction ..... \$1.40 and \$1.95 a pair
<b>Reason No. 4.</b> MEN'S UNDERWEAR SPECIALS. 75c. Lined Stripe Underwear for ..... 50c. 50c. Balbriggan Underwear for ..... 38c. Cotton Merino Underwear for ..... 50c. Linen Mesh Underwear. \$4.50 suit	<b>Reason No. 9.</b> Men's new Outing Shirts, striped, collar attached, value \$1.00. Special ..... 85c. each This being a late purchase, we got them under the regular price.	<b>Reason No. 14.</b> Men's White Duck Pants ..... \$1.00 a pair
<b>Reason No. 5.</b> JUNE SALE OF WHITE. The splendid daily selling backs up our statements about the high quality and low prices of goods sold at this sale. The same splendid varieties, with which the sale opened will be here Saturday.	<b>Reason No. 10.</b> All the new shapes in Ladies' Collars usually sold at 20c. Our price ..... 15c. Straight Stand-Up Collars ..... 10c. Boys' Collars, new styles shown to-day, 2 for ..... 25c. New String Ties ..... 15c. Stock Collars for Ladies' and Gentlemen ..... 40c. and 50c. each	<b>Reason No. 15.</b> Men's Black or Blue, Single or Double Breasted, Clay Worsted Suits our special ..... \$12.50 a suit
	<b>Reason No. 16.</b> Boys' Straw Hats ..... 10c. and 25c. Men's Straw Hats. A special good quality at ..... 50c. Canvas Outing Shirts ..... 75c. Real Panama Hats; the correct shapes ..... \$6.75	

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A. Conan Doyle.

There's a keen and grim old Huntsman  
On a horse as white as snow;  
Sometimes he is very swift  
And sometimes he is slow.  
But he never is at fault,  
For he always hunts at view,  
And he rides without a halt  
After you.

The Huntsman's name is Death,  
His horse's name is Time;  
He is coming, he is coming,  
As I sit and write this rhyme;  
He is coming, he is coming,  
As you read the rhyme I write;  
You can hear his hoofs' low drumming  
Day and night.

You can hear the distant drumming,  
As the clock goes tick-a-tack,  
And the chiming of the hours  
In the music of his pack.  
You can hardly note their growing  
Underneath the noonday sun,  
And at night you hear them howling  
As they run.

And they never check or falter,  
For they never miss their kill;  
Season change and systems alter,  
But the hunt is running still.  
Hark! The evening chime is playing,  
O'er the long gray town it peals;  
Don't you hear the death bound saying  
At your heels?

Where is there an earth or burrow?  
Where a cover left for you?  
A year, a week, perhaps to-morrow,  
Brings the Huntsman's death halloo;  
Day by day he gains upon us,  
And the most that we can claim  
Is that when the hounds are on us  
We die game.

And somewhere dwells the Master,  
By whom it was decreed;  
He sent the savage Huntsman,  
He bred the snow-white steed,  
Those hounds, which run forever,  
He sets them on your track;  
He hears you scream, but never  
Calls them back.

He does not heed our suing,  
We never see his face;  
He hunts to our undoing,  
We thank him for the chase,  
We thank him and we flatter,  
We hope—because we must—  
But have we cause? No matter!  
Let us trust!

An explosion took place recently in the Gas Works, Belton. The engine house was wrecked, and a portion of the works damaged by fire. The superintendent of the fire brigade, in driving to the scene, was thrown from the vehicle, and sustained a broken collar bone.

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## City News in Brief.

—Carpets taken up, cleaned and laid. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

—Going to Vancouver or Westminster? Take the Terminal railway at 7.00 a. m. daily.

—Cheap round trips on Saturdays and Sundays to Seattle and other Puget Sound points, on both Majestic and Rosalie.

—Notice.—The Paisley Steam Dye Works has reopened at 130 Yates street, opposite Bishop's Palace, where Mrs. Allison will be pleased to meet her old customers and endeavor to give them every satisfaction in the future as in the past. J. & C. Allison.

—The five boys who escaped from the reformatory yesterday slept comfortably last night, not in any soft, comfortable cabin or berth, but in their little cells at the institution. Constables Harper and O'Leary caught three of them at Spring Ridge. The other two were overhauled and brought back by the three lads dispatched in pursuit of them by Superintendent Mutter, when their escape was discovered.

—A Chinaman named Ah Wong Sing was taken into custody last evening by Constable Carlow on the charge of stealing a box containing \$70 from one of his countrymen. The case was called in the police court and the prosecutor put in an appearance. In fact it is understood that he left the city last night. Two drunks were disposed of in court yesterday. Each was fined \$2.50.

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—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Society was held in the Grand hotel last evening. Delegates from the Mainland were among those present. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, T. E. Atkins, Vancouver; vice-president, G. T. Mallory, Kamloops; secretary, J. K. Sutherland, Vancouver. After the transaction of the annual business a dinner was held which was thoroughly enjoyed. The proprietor Hartnagle provided a most interesting and the dinner was the contents of the festive board in the heartiest manner. Toasts, songs and speeches filled the programme, occupying the evening until the departure of the Vancouver delegation. The Mainland delegates returned home.

—In the vestry of the Reformed Episcopal church last evening a quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated by Rev. H. J. Wood. The principals were Miss Nettie Ruff, only daughter of Mr. Thos. Ruff, Mears street, and Mr. G. F. Brown, an employee of the B. C. General Fur-furishing Company, both of whom have a wide circle of acquaintances, the bride having taken part in a number of musical events given in this city. They were supported by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castle- ton. A wedding supper was provided at the home of the bride's parents, where most effective decorations had been carried out with the liberal use of carnations and roses. Many friends were present, and the young couple were the recipients of many very handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will take up their residence on Mears street.

—At Wednesday night's meeting of the school board the chairman and Superintendent Eaton were appointed a committee to confer with Messrs. Waddington and Blinn regarding the conditions of their contract with the board. The city superintendent explained that during the holidays teachers on the regular staff had been receiving manual training instructions, the expenses of which had been covered by the board. The question to be decided is whether this will be part of the year's work of the instructors without additional remuneration, or whether this service will involve extra charges. A number of the trustees expressed the opinion that the conditions governing the regular staff should prevail in the manual training department, and that if they gave extra service they should receive a additional pay.

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—This evening an important meeting of Dominion lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., will be held. A large attendance is desired.

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—At the meeting of the Jubilee hospital board last evening the directors voted their warmest thanks to Mrs. James Dunsmuir for a donation of one hundred dollars to the institution.

—The lands and works department issued one hundred and twenty licenses to cut timber during May. Of these sixty-six were for renewals. The revenue to the government by the issue of these licenses was \$12,100. This indicates that the forest timber limits must be surveyed before being staked has not diminished the demand for licenses.

—The funeral of the late Miss Tierney, of Vancouver, whose remains were brought over by the Chatter last evening, took place this morning from the Roman Catholic cathedral. The Right Rev. Archbishop O'Neil conducted the services, assisted by Father Letourneau. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. J. Shi, E. F. Radiger, W. O'Leary, W. U. Rungles, H. B. McDowell and M. Sweney.

—The inspectors of penitentiaries, Ottawa, are inviting sealed tenders for supplies for the following institutions for the fiscal years 1903-1904: Kingston penitentiary, St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, Dorchester penitentiary, Manitoba penitentiary, British Columbia penitentiary, Regina jail and Prince Albert services. Tenders will be received until Monday, June 22nd. Information can be obtained in the advertising columns of this paper.

—The W. C. T. U. held a successful meeting at the residence of Mrs. Rogers, Fernwood road, yesterday afternoon, a feature of which was a debate on "Domestic Science and its Relation to the Temperance Question." A committee was appointed to draft a plan of work to be submitted at the annual meeting which is to be held on the last Thursday of this month. A vote of thanks to the members of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, for inviting the W. C. T. U. to attend their picnic was passed, as was a resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Andrews, who was recently bereft of a son. During the meeting refreshments were provided by the hostess.

—A fire drill was held at North Ward school this morning. Chief Watson, of the fire department, Chairman Drury, Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Beaumont Bogg and Supt. Eaton were present. The teachers and pupils were unaware of the intended drill, and the principal was supposed to have them notified and get them out of the building as quickly as possible. Everything worked like a charm with the exception that the manual training class was not alarmed, and they continued their work blissfully ignorant of the programme being carried out by the remainder of the school. This impromptu performance showed the necessity for improvements in fire protection in the schools, which will be at once carried out. A system of electric alarm bells will be installed in all the buildings, together with a supply of fire-extinguishers.

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## TILIKUM MAKING OWNER'S FORTUNE

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Ajax Brings Machinery for the Princess Beatrice—Comment on Shipping During May—Notes.

According to advices received from New Zealand the little Indian war canoe Tilikum, which started out from Victoria on May 21st, 1901, on a trip around the world, has attained a continental reputation in the south. She is now in New Zealand, where her owner, J. C. Voss, of this city, has been exhibiting her in every important town and city. She is freighted overland by train, and everywhere is attracting immense crowds. The weekly press of Christchurch and the New Zealand Mail of Wellington, two large illustrated papers, have several pictures of the craft. One shows her in a skating rink with Capt. Voss, Mr. Donald, her agent, and Mr. Buckenage, the mate.

In a letter to his son-in-law, H. C. Davis, of this city, Mr. Voss tells of the success of his venture. The writer believes that the Tilikum will mean his fortune in a very few years. Writing from Wellington on May 15th, Mr. Voss says: "I leave here to-morrow for Palmerston, about 100 miles distant. Will stop there two days, and then go on to eight or nine other places, taking the boat along on the train. I afterwards sail from Napier, on the east coast of the north island of New Zealand, about 200 miles from Auckland. I will be in Auckland about three weeks, will wait there until Mrs. Voss arrives, and will then take a trip all through the island. We will lecture at the different inland towns, where we have not been, as people in New Zealand are very much interested in my voyage. I have got a first class mate. He is a man who has been through the South African war, and was wounded twice. He also spent fifteen months at the South Pole. He lectures on the trip, and between the two of us we keep the audiences as quiet as mice. Mr. Donald always introduces us first. He is a wonderful speaker. I wish you would send me a board of trade report, as I want to study British Columbia, and then may lecture on it as people are very much interested in the place. I gave a lecture on Cocos island the other night, and the people appeared to appreciate it."

In conclusion Mr. Voss makes inquiries about the sealing fleet of Victoria, and says that he believes that the Tilikum is worth a dozen of such vessels.

## RITHET'S CIRCULAR.

R. P. Rithet & Company, in their monthly circular for May, says: "The spot, grain freight market is extremely dull, last year's crop being practically cleaned up; the rate for new crop leading also shows a decided weakening tendency, owing partly to less favorable crop conditions, and partly to the increased tonnage list heading to this coast, mostly with Australian coals to cover shortage from British Columbia mines caused by labor troubles. The lumber freight market for the past month has been active, and our list of engagements is greater than for some time past. Rates remain steady, except an increase of 5s. in the South African voyage."

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## AJAX FROM LIVERPOOL.

More machinery for the steamer Princess Beatrice arrived from England on the steamship Ajax last night. The ship is one of the round-the-world liners. She brought in all about 100 tons of freight for Victoria. This includes 112 tons of naval stores and several hundred tons of miscellaneous cargo. The steamer has also a very large freight for Vancouver, including 1,500 tons of coal from Mororan, Japan, for the C. P. R. Company, and also a shipment of Belgium bricks to be used in the erection of coke ovens at the Terminal City. Experts from Belgium will be employed in the construction of these ovens who were timing the date of their arrival with the trip of the vessel. The Ajax will be in port until Saturday.

## MARINE NOTES.

The ship W. H. Smith, bound for Chalmers, arrived at Port Angeles this morning, and the Lorne was sent across the Straits to tow her to her destination. The ship Lamorna, which has been discharging cargo from Glasgow at the outer wharf during the last week or so, will be ready to leave for Vancouver to-morrow.

Ship Mylone has finished discharging her cargo at Esquimalt, and will now lay up waiting orders. The Queen City is due to arrive from the West Coast at 6 o'clock this evening.

A Chinese laborer named Yung Wing died at the Chinese hospital yesterday. He was a native of Canton and thirty years of age. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

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## BASEBALL AT OAK BAY.

Match between Simon Leiser and Lena & Leiser Teams—Victory for Former.

At Oak Bay last evening a most interesting game was played between Simon Leiser's and Lena & Leiser's teams, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 28 to 22. The game was even and good work was done by both teams. There were a large number of rooters present for both sides. At no time during the game was either team sure of victory, first one and then the other side gaining a lead. It was in the fifth inning that Simon Leiser's team commenced to take the upper hand. McKinnon came to bat, and picking out a pretty ball sent it out past the fielders. He made a complete circle of the diamond and brought in three men, besides receiving hearty cheers from the supporters of his team.

The winning team on the whole played well. The infield was especially good, the first, second and third basemen and the short stop acquitting themselves creditably. It was the pitcher, however, who deserves great credit. S. Nason twirled the ball in grand style, and held his position magnificently. His tactics, though novel, were none the less effective. When a batter stepped to the plate the first ball was sure to whistle past his nose or touch the front of his uniform as it made its way to the catcher's mitt. This made the man with the bat think he was "up against it," and Nason then had it all his own way. They fanned in one, two and three orders. Occasionally, however, one who well "sawed at" dodging would smash one to the field, and it was then that the score piled up.

Of the Lena & Leiser nine little need be said. They put up a plucky game, and with more training intend again trying a match with their rivals. The York brothers, and Cameron on third, played well. W. Wriglesworth umpired the game.

—To a Times representative this morning Trustee Dr. Lewis Hall raised an interesting point in connection with the suspension of the rule providing that teachers' salaries be paid in two monthly instalments. He explained that in view of the fact that provision was made in the estimates for the operation of this regulation, the continuation of the system of paying in twelve monthly instalments will knock off eight hundred dollars from the commencement of the school year to the end of the calendar year. This hole will likely be made in the sum put in the estimates for probable salary increases, which will make quite a substantial difference in the chances of the teachers for advances this year.

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## MONTHLY MEETING HOSPITAL BOARD

### REFERENCE MADE TO LATE DIRECTOR'S WORK

The Isolation Question Again Discussed  
—Annual Meeting Will Be Held  
on June 30th.

The directors of the Provincial Jubilee hospital met last evening. H. D. Helmecken, immediately after the reading of the minutes, said that he thought the usual order might be deviated from in order that the board might place on record its esteem for the late director, Joshua Davies.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:  
Be it resolved, That this board desires to place on record its deep sense of the loss it has sustained in the death of Mr. Joshua Davies, who departed this life in this hospital on Friday, June the 5th, A.D., 1903.

Prior to the incorporation, the late director had been associated in the active management of the Royal Jubilee hospital, a leading part in obtaining the financial aid necessary in the erection of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, and one of the incorporators and first directors of the hospital, which was incorporated by act of the provincial legislature on the 20th April, 1889; was president of the hospital during the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, and 1896, and proved himself a most worthy occupant of that high position and especially during the most critical portion of the existence of the hospital, and had the proud satisfaction of witnessing the hospital freed of debt.

The late director was most devoted to the interests and welfare of the hospital, whether on the board, or as chairman of any standing committee, or acting on any special committee, or in anything which was connected with or for the benefit of the hospital, and during his lifetime was a large benefactor to the hospital. He was always studying how best to increase the usefulness of the hospital and extend its influence so that all could share the blessings of proper hospital treatment which he himself on several occasions gratefully experienced.

The late director, while a patient, actually presided at the regular weekly meeting of the house committee held in the hospital on the 2nd instant.

Be it further resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this board be extended to the relatives of the deceased director, and a copy of this resolution be forwarded to them.

Be it further resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, this board obtain a portrait of the deceased to be hung in an appropriate place of the institution he loved so well, and for which he labored so zealously.

Drake, Jackson & Helmecken wrote stating that the hearing of the appeal in connection with Pearce's deed had been adjourned till the next Victoria sittings of the full court.

The city clerk wrote stating that the matter of arranging a conference between the board and the city council had been left in the hands of the Mayor.

The doctor's report for the month was read. It showed the following: Number of patients admitted, 73; number of patients treated, 131; the total days' stay, 1,476; the daily average of patients, 44.18.

The finance committee approved of the payment of accounts to the amount of \$1,708.92, and the salaries amounting to \$860.32. The total days' stay for May was 1,476, and the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average per diem cost per patient of \$1.73.

The following donations were reported for the month: Mrs. Angus, underclothes; Mrs. W. W. Wilson, old linen; A. Friend,

old linen; Mrs. Few, 20 pounds of butter.

The house committee reported that P. Emerson having tendered his resignation as male nurse he should be tendered a suitable testimonial. They also reported on a proposal from the police force as follows:

"We have had under consideration a preliminary proposal from Mr. George Terden, representing certain members of the police force. It appears that they have on hand a fund of about \$500 to provide for assistance in case of sickness. The question your committee have been considering is what concessions could be made by the hospital in the event of the \$500 being turned over to the hospital and used in the proposed extension. Your committee are not yet prepared to report upon this matter pending receipt of additional information, and would therefore ask for further time."

The resignation of Mr. Emerson was accepted, and a testimonial ordered to be given him.

A report was read from the special committee dealing with the question of the conduct of the isolation hospital.

The chairman, C. A. Holland, said that this seemed too important a matter for the board to deal with at this its last meeting.

Mr. Helmecken thought it should be recommended to the next board.

J. Forman said the city council was anxious to have this matter settled. They should deal with it in some way.

W. Humphrey wanted a special meeting held at which this could be dealt with, and at which the addition to the hospital could also be discussed.

R. L. Drury also thought the present board the better one to deal with this subject.

The report was received and discussed at length.

The question of the appointment of a permanent secretary who should be porter and purchasing agent for both hospitals led to considerable discussion.

E. A. Lewis wanted the duties of purchasing agent taken out. That was arranged for at present.

A. Wilson held that Dr. Hasell was responsible for everything inside and out of the hospital. He held that the clause was objectionable. They could never get a man to fill the duties of secretary, porter and steward.

Mr. Forman said that this had been proposed in order to establish regularity. It had been found best in public affairs to have a purchasing agent who would be responsible. The reference to porter was made because if he was called hospital clerk Mr. Wilson would object.

Mr. Wilson suggested getting a broken down doctor to assist Dr. Hasell.

Dr. Hasell objected to having any broken down men.

Mr. Wilson contended that porter was the correct appellation.

Dr. Hasell being referred to, said that officer was in no sense a porter, but performed the duties of a hospital clerk.

Finally it was decided to leave this clause over for the meantime.

Upon the subject of a trained nurse for the isolation hospital, Mr. Wilson objected to it. He held that scarlet fever was best treated by old women with catnip, and similar remedies.

The proposal to have nurses in training take a course in the isolation hospital was also discussed.

The discussion finally drifted into a debate upon the propriety of the Jubilee taking over the isolation hospital.

Dr. Hasell said that it had been decided upon without the board taking into full consideration the difficulties in the way. It would be a year before any nurses could be spared from the Jubilee hospital for the isolation institution.

The question of dual jurisdiction was also discussed. The medical officer, it was pointed out, would like the health officer appointed and paid by the city. The supplies ordered at the hospital would, however, have to be paid by the hospital board.

Mr. Wilson introduced the subject of providing for incurables, and wanted to know if that went with the taking over of the isolation hospital.

Mr. Lewis said there was an agreement entered into at the meeting held in the city hall, when the question was discussed, by which accommodation was to be provided for incurables.

Mr. Wilson thought also that there was such an agreement.

Mr. Forman said there was certainly

no such understanding. It was contended that the saving which would be effected by the Jubilee hospital taking charge of the isolation wards would make a saving sufficient to pay for the maintenance of these incurables.

The further discussion was left over until an adjourned meeting on Tuesday, 23rd, at 8 o'clock, to be held at the hospital.

The annual meeting was fixed for June 30th at the city hall.

The meeting then adjourned.

### STARTS CAMPAIGN.

A Canadian Market For Goods of British Manufacture.

Montreal, June 11.—The Star's London cable says: "Mr. Ball, the Canadian government commercial agent at Birmingham, yesterday started a campaign which has an important bearing on Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. Addressing the Council of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, he explained that the Canadian government had sent him to England not merely to assist in the sale of Canadian products, but to encourage British manufacturers to take a greater advantage of the Canadian preferential tariff. He invited them after them, especially chandeliers, guns, pocket knives and brass goods, in which Birmingham is chiefly interested, where British manufacturers should replace United States and Germany in the Canadian market, and said that the fault lay entirely with the British manufacturers. Canada did not see British manufacturers once in a year, and Canada wanted them. There was a strong prejudice in Canada in favor of British goods rather than those of Germany. He said he would gladly do all he could to increase this trade."

"Some other speakers, including Birmingham manufacturers, said they had visited Canada, but could not enter the trade in cheap goods to compete with the United States and Germany. Others contended that Canada was able to hold her own against British manufacturers if only because of shipping freights. Complaints were made against the Canadian patent laws, which, they said, only gave protection for 12 months. British manufacturers could not possibly get over the difficulty that Canada was a very handy dumping ground for surplus American manufactures."

"As a result of the conference, the tariff committee of the chamber is sending a circular to manufacturers asking them to state what goods they would like to see sold more largely in Canada and other colonies under preferential tariff, and also the amount of preference desired and other details."

"The Birmingham Post, which is Mr. Chamberlain's organ, says: 'It is refreshing to leave vague abstractions and come to close quarters with a question in a business like spirit. Mutual ignorance is at the bottom between Canada and the Mother Country.'"

### AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE.

"Our Regiment" Presented Before Large House Last Night—Capable Cast.

A large house enjoyed the presentation of the amusing comedy "Our Regiment" at the Victoria theatre last night. Aside from the worthy object for which the performance was given, the fact that the cast included amateurs of acknowledged talent proved a strong attractive feature. The story of the play has already been told in these columns, so that it is unnecessary to tell it here.

The stage arrangements were nicely laid out, the setting in the drawing room scene being especially creditable. The comedy is one well within the scope of clever amateurs, and needless to say the various roles were portrayed in such a manner as to sustain interest and entertainment unflinchingly until the end. B. H. Tyrrellitt Drake, whose histrionic abilities have frequently been demonstrated, had a congenial part as Dobbinson, the retired merchant, with a very pronounced aversion to things military. J. M. Bradburn as Rev. John Talbot, the curate, and Herbert Kent as Mr. Ellaby, were also quite at home. The other gentlemen, A. L. Richardson, A. H. O'Dell and Mr. St. G. Bowley, did good work in their respective roles.

Of the ladies, Miss McKay was an exceptionally bright Mrs. Dobbinson; Miss Keefe was a sprightly Edith Thurston; Miss Dobbinson's niece and ward, and Misses Vernon and Pinder accorded ample justice to the parts taken by them. Mrs. Herbert Kent had the stage management of the presentation, and the manner in which it was staged was a fitting complement to her ability in this direction.

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### TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., June, 1903.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	1:40	6.0	4:54	7.0	13:20	1.6	21:19	8.0
2	3:26	6.0	6:15	6.1	14:16	2.5	21:52	8.0
3	4:48	5.1	9:06	5.5	15:07	3.6	22:20	8.1
4	6:45	4.2	11:24	5.3	15:50	4.6	22:47	8.1
5	8:27	3.3	13:41	5.7	16:32	5.3	23:13	8.2
6	9:56	2.5	15:20	6.2	17:46	6.0	23:38	8.3
7	11:19	1.9	16:22	6.7	18:37	6.5	23:59	8.3
8	12:04	1.4	17:13	7.1	19:22	7.0	24:16	8.3
9	12:51	0.9	17:54	7.6	20:02	7.1	24:29	8.3
10	1:01	0.5	18:30	8.0	20:37	7.4	24:38	8.3
11	1:28	0.3	19:05	8.0	21:07	7.4	24:44	8.3
12	1:49	0.1	19:32	7.1	21:30	7.5	24:47	8.3
13	2:05	0.1	11:11	1.4	20:30	7.5	24:47	8.3
14	2:18	0.2	12:14	1.8	21:02	7.6	24:47	8.3
15	2:28	0.3	12:30	2.3	21:30	7.6	24:47	8.3
16	2:35	0.4	13:06	2.9	21:54	7.6	24:47	8.3
17	2:40	0.5	13:40	3.5	22:18	7.7	24:47	8.3
18	2:43	0.5	14:10	4.1	22:46	7.8	24:47	8.3
19	2:45	0.5	14:33	4.8	23:13	8.0	24:47	8.3
20	2:46	0.5	15:00	5.0	23:38	8.2	24:47	8.3
21	2:47	0.5	15:28	5.6	24:01	8.4	24:47	8.3
22	2:48	0.5	16:00	6.0	24:20	8.6	24:47	8.3
23	2:49	0.5	16:28	6.6	24:35	8.8	24:47	8.3
24	2:50	0.5	17:00	7.0	24:47	9.0	24:47	8.3
25	2:51	0.5	17:27	7.2	24:55	9.1	24:47	8.3
26	2:52	0.5	17:54	7.3	25:00	9.1	24:47	8.3
27	2:53	0.5	18:20	7.3	25:03	9.1	24:47	8.3
28	2:54	0.5	18:46	7.3	25:05	9.1	24:47	8.3
29	2:55	0.5	19:12	7.3	25:06	9.1	24:47	8.3
30	2:56	0.5	19:38	7.3	25:06	9.1	24:47	8.3

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian, which is 9 hours 9 minutes 9 seconds to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. For time of high water add 44 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act incorporating a company with its head office at Montreal, with a capital stock of one million dollars, to be known as "The Federal Oil Company," with the object of:

Manufacturing, buying and selling petroleum oil and other products of petroleum oil lands, and for said purposes, with authority and powers, to acquire and dispose of real estate, timber lands, mineral lands and other real properties; to get down wells, develop such lands, carry on the business of piping, storing, tanking and warehousing refined and crude petroleum oil and other products of such lands; to erect and dispose of refineries, saw mills, cream or electric railways, and any other appliances, structures, or means necessary or convenient for the effecting of the above mentioned objects; to issue paid up stock, preferred stock, or gold bonds, and to lease, purchase and otherwise acquire and to operate the business of any other companies, associations or kindred enterprises, to acquire and own stock in any other companies, or like enterprises, and with all other powers to be set forth in the proposed Act, or confirmed by The Companies Clause of the Act.

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CANADIAN APPOINTED  
To a Chair in St. Mungo's College, Glasgow.

Dr. Robert Jardine, who has lately been unanimously appointed to a professorship in St. Mungo's College, Glasgow, Scotland, is a son of Thomas Jardine, of the firm of J. & T. Jardine, ship owners and timber merchants, Jardineville, near Rexton, Kent Co., New Brunswick.

Dr. Jardine, though still a young man, has had an unusually brilliant record as student, physician and lecturer. Quite a long list of honors follow his name, among which are M.B., C.M., Edinburgh; M.R.C.S., England; M.D., Edinburgh; Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow; Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh; Past President of the Glasgow Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society, and Examiner in Midwifery to the University of Glasgow.

Dr. Jardine has been in practice in Glasgow since 1887, and has specially devoted himself to midwifery. He has been on the staff of the Glasgow Maternity hospital for eleven years, and is now full physician there. He has also made a large number of contributions to various societies and journals, concerning one of which Dr. W. E. Fothergill, Owen's College, Manchester, says: "Dr. Jardine's smaller 'Text Book on Midwifery' is recognized as one of the best extant. His larger work on clinical obstetrics is a new departure in obstetric literature, and is a model of skillful observation and lucid exposition; while his clinical lectures have already produced a marked effect upon modern treatment."

Dr. Jardine's colleagues in Glasgow speak in the highest terms of his geniality, his popularity with students and nurses, and his clear and interesting style as a lecturer. He carries with him to his new sphere of work, the good wishes of many eminent medical men in all parts of Scotland, who are assured of his fitness for the post entrusted to him.

Dr. Jardine was educated at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., and Edinburgh University.

The cry of sea birds, especially, sea gulls, are very valuable as fog signals. The birds cluster together on the cliffs and coast, and their cries warn boatsmen that they are near land. Some years ago in the life of Men there was a fine for shooting such birds.

## FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS

**TERRIBLE CONDITIONS  
FROM KANSAS FLOODS**

**A Letter Received by Victorians Gives a Graphic Account of the Destruction to Property.**

Devastation wrought by the floods of Kansas cannot hardly be imagined. The reports which have been received telegraphically, recounting the destruction to property and the loss of the homes of thousands, convey but an inadequate idea of the ruin that has been spread widecast over the country. There are, it is estimated, one hundred people in Victoria who are directly concerned in the flood, having relations living in Kansas City, and who will read with absorbing interest the graphic account given in the following letter, which has just been received by Mrs. R. H. Green, Mount Tahoma. The letter was appended:

"This has been a most memorable Memorial Day to us, Kansas City is experiencing the greatest flood since 1844. To-night there are about ten thousand people in Kansas City homeless. Nearly all of Armourdale—a part of Kansas City with a population of fifteen thousand—is under water. All of the school houses in the high portions of the city are opened and heated to accommodate the flood sufferers. Also a great many of the private houses. We have promised to entertain a few, are expecting three, and if more are sent will make room for them. Our neighbor in the next house south has a house full of Armourdale acquaintances. They have a large attic floored and plastered that will accommodate all of their male guests, and have beds enough for the women.

The flood in the Kaw came in great waves, like tidal waves. One of the neighbors happened to be on the bridge at Central avenue when one of the flood waves came, and he said that it looked as it approached like water flowing over a dam. I stood for about an hour to-day at the south end of the 7th street viaduct and watched the boats, petrol wagons, lumber wagons and so on, instead of passengers from the flooded district, Kansas avenue, the finest business street in Armourdale, with its large brick buildings, is all the way from three to ten feet under water. The water rose so rapidly all day that the police could not wait for people to find their ways out, but hurried them into wagons and boats wherever they found them in the flood district, and they called them down from the upper stories of their homes, not allowing anyone to remain, as another great rise is looked for before morning. I heard from different people on the viaduct all within a few minutes speak of their pinos standing deep in water as they left their homes.

The stock yards, packing houses and a great many of the large wholesale houses are suffering from the flood. The large exchange building is just out of the water, and what is all. Today the water lapped the sill of the shipping office door, and three feet of brick work was put in the door-frame in hopes of keeping the water out over night.

Monday—Well, Saturday we had flood enough, but it was not a circumstance to the flood conditions yesterday. Yesterday afternoon we stood for hours in the mud with the cold rain beating on us watching houses, freight cars, oil tanks, sheds, dwelling houses, lumber, etc., floating down-stream. You know Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan., are connected by an elevator on the line over the river and through the bottom. The drift would lodge against the supports and pile up until the weight would become so great that with a crackling roar some section of the trestle would give way and float out, piling up debris against the railroad bridges below.

We were kept in an agony of suspense watching men try to reach the Kansas side. After the trestle had given away in many places they climbed on the jam of houses, cars, etc., across the breaches in the bridge. We suppose many of them came from Armour's packing house, as they called their men out Sunday morning to clear the cellars of meat. But the end came at last when the bridge broke up right under one poor man. We saw him throw up his arms and go down with it, and instantly he was buried under the walls of the office building of the 'Keyston' from 'works, which is just north of the trestle. The railroad had their bridges across the Kaw weighted down, one with box cars filled with sand and the others with engines. One bridge had thirteen engines on it when it went down. Only one bridge stands this morning across the Kaw, that is the Missouri Pacific. But as all of the bottoms are flooded from the Missouri to Kansas Bluffs, that bridge does no good, as its Kansas end is in mid-stream.

Well, I cannot begin to tell you how it is. Saturday afternoon West Armourdale was still out of water. I walked all over it. Sunday morning it was a raging torrent from 6 to 15 feet deep all over; houses floating away by the scores, and all of the inhabitants homeless. Of course no one knows yet anything about how many were drowned.

Our neighbor north of us has thirty people at his house; we have had as many as six to meals, but only three sleeping here. There are not less than fifteen thousand homeless. The churches and school buildings are all warmed, and the city is furnishing hot coffee and sandwiches. Our electric cars here and in Kansas City, Mo., are all stopped, as the power house in the bottoms is flooded. The bridge carrying the pipe line into the water works in Kansas City, Mo., is down, so they probably have only the muddy Kaw water, if any.

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## PERSONAL

Henry J. Hayward, of Dover, England, father of W. H. Hayward, M. P. for Esquimaux, who has been visiting his son here for some time past, left recently for home, spending a few days at Baner. Mr. Hayward is making a tour of the world. He left Dover on March 1st last, and travelled by way of the Mediterranean to India, spending some time there with one of his sons who controls a coffee plantation at Mysore. He crossed the Pacific on the last Empress liner.

Mrs. J. C. Voss and her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Davis, leave for San Francisco tomorrow evening, where the latter visits friends, while her mother will take passage for New Zealand. Mrs. Voss is going south to rejoin her husband who is now exhibiting the canoe Tikikau in that country. The two sons are to be sent to school in Oregon until their father reaches England, and then they will be sent to the Old Country, where their education will be completed.

Capt. E. H. Fletcher, inspector of post offices, left last night by the Princess May for the Stikine river. He will go up the river by the Mount Royal. It may be necessary to go beyond Telegraph to make arrangements for the summer delivery of mail to Dease Lake and Thibet. Capt. Fletcher expects to be gone two or three weeks.

A number of Victorians left last evening for the Strathcona, Nanagan, for an outing, the programme to include progressive whist. Among the party were: R. Brett, Capt. Gibson, J. and A. Turner, G. L. Courtney, D. Spencer, Jr., R. Ker, J. B. Rickaby, W. Lang, K. Burns, H. Abbott and E. E. Blackwood.

H. E. Perkins and Mrs. Perkins, of San Francisco, Cal., are making their first visit to British Columbia. They express themselves as charmed with Victoria, and have decided to spend several days here taking in the sights. While in this city they are making their headquarters at the Dominion hotel.

C. H. Bailey and Hester A. Merrill, of Seattle, are in the city. They represent the Merrill Manufacturing Company of Portland, Ore., and will spend some days here. They are at the Dominion.

J. A. Fraser, gold commissioner for Alaska district, after spending several weeks in this city, has gone to the mainland before leaving for his home.

A. Carney, formerly police magistrate of Kase, who is now engaged in business there, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Capt. Clive Phillips-Walker is confined to the Jubilee hospital, where he underwent an operation today. He will be there for a fortnight.

A. J. Hayward, of Tacoma; Robt. Sheridan, of San Francisco; and Mrs. and Mrs. Kirk, of Winnipeg, are at the Victoria hotel.

P. W. Graves and wife, of Fairhaven, and D. G. Bell and wife, of Ontario, are among the guests at the Dominion.

Miss Taylor left by the Charmer last evening to visit friends at Vancouver and New Westminster.

Among the visitors to the city is Rev. Dr. Mossman, editor of the Jewish Tribune, of Portland.

John Peck, inspector of boilers, New Westminster, is at the Victoria hotel.

Sixteen members of the Tacoma baseball team are registered at the Dominion.

A. P. Gwin came over from the Sound by this morning's Rossie.

**WEDDINGS BLOCK STUDIES.**  
Windsor Divine Says They Are Far Too Numerous.

Rev. David Bowington, pastor of the Bruce avenue Baptist church, Windsor, Ont., has definitely decided to refuse to act as soon as he can secure another parsonage. It is not because of any trouble with his congregation, as pastor and people are on the best of terms, and his parishioners are adverse to his going. He now has an offer of a church at St. Thomas, but has come to no decision in the matter, although there is a probability that he will accept the charge in that city.

In speaking of his contemplated change, Mr. Bowington said that Windsor is an undesirable charge for a minister who wishes to devote a certain portion of his time to study and visiting among his parishioners. There are so many interruptions from different sources that he does not have an hour to himself, and he has to burn the midnight oil in order to prepare his sermons for Sundays.

"This marriage question in Windsor is largely responsible for the lacuna made upon a minister's time," said Mr. Bowington. "The congregations of the churches in Windsor trade upon these marriages, and when a minister comes to the city his salary includes a certain amount in marriage fees. Of course, the amount cannot be fixed beforehand, but the boards of management of the different churches have a very good idea of what the marriage fees average from year to year. When a minister is paid partly in the fees he collects from marriages he naturally does not wish to lose any prospective bride parties, and this keeps him more at home than he otherwise would be. If a minister goes visiting he is liable to receive a call that he is wanted at the parsonage to perform a marriage ceremony, and when he gets through with the couple he does not feel in the mood to return to the house where he was visiting and resume the broken thread of conversation.

"Then, again, a minister may be writing his sermon for Sunday when a ring comes at the door, and you have to lay aside your pen and recite the marriage ceremony to a couple that has probably come from some state of the Union to get married in Canada.

"These marriages continue all through the excursion season, and if a minister desires to take a holiday he knows before going that he will lose a certain number of marriages, and therefore will be short on the full amount of his yearly salary.

"I am desirous of continuing my studies, and I find it impossible while I remain in Windsor, because of the interruptions which come at every hour of the day and night."—Exchange.

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### TO CHECK BRIDGE.

Action Taken By London Clubs—Stakes Are Restricted.

Several of the London West End clubs have found it necessary to limit bridge gambling by restrictions similar to those adopted at the house of society leaders. The newly-formed Atlantic Club has decided that no more than £500 a week will be booked to a single member. Points will be limited to 2s. each, with a maximum of £10 on a game.

The weekly limit at the St. James's Club has been fixed at £300 and at the Bachelors' Club at £200, while the points of the game are limited to one shilling at each club.

No money changes hands during the games at these clubs. Each employs a card-room cashier to keep accounts.

A development of the game is that interested persons sit behind a known skillful player and back his skill. A secretary of one of the clubs says that when a member is known to be an exceptionally good player, but is not rich or not rash enough to play heavy points, other members will carry him, that is, pay his point and draw a percentage of his winnings. Many a clever fellow is making £1,000 a year in this manner without running any risk.

### A PARIS SVENGALI

Is Alleged to Have Suggested That His Wife Commit Suicide.

The Russian ambassador in Paris has asked for the arrest and the transportation to Russia of George Remy, who appears to be an insurance swindler on a new plan. Six months ago he married an English girl, with whom he travelled all over Europe until a few weeks ago, when the girl came home broken in health and half dead from a mysterious mental disorder, which seemed to sap her strength.

After consulting many physicians who had definitely decided to refuse to act as soon as he can secure another parsonage. It is not because of any trouble with his congregation, as pastor and people are on the best of terms, and his parishioners are adverse to his going. He now has an offer of a church at St. Thomas, but has come to no decision in the matter, although there is a probability that he will accept the charge in that city.

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### CRICKETER'S SUICIDE.

Story Told at Inquest on Body of Arthur Shrewsbury.

The inquest on the body of Arthur Shrewsbury, the famous Nottingham batsman, who died by his own hand, was held by the Nottingham district coroner.

Joshua Love, a brother-in-law, said the deceased was 47 years of age, and single. He had been staying with him for thirteen weeks, during which time he had been very ill and "low" in his mind. Witness had not heard him threaten to make away with himself, and he left no paper relating to the occurrence.

Gertrude Scott, of Mansfield road, Shrewsbury for some years. On the day of the shooting he seemed excited, and at 8 o'clock he asked for a cup of cocoa. She went to make it, and then heard a noise. She called upstairs and asked what he was doing, and he replied, "Nothing." He then went to his bedroom and shot himself. He had remarked to her that afternoon, "I shall be in the churchyard before many days are up."

John Arnold, residing next door to the witness Love, said he found Shrewsbury in a sitting position shot through the temple. He died about half an hour later.

The dead man had purchased a five-chambered American revolver in the morning, and wanted to give the shopman "something extra" for showing him to bed.

Dr. Knight described the injuries. Shrewsbury had become hypochondriacal.

The jury found that he deceased had committed suicide whilst of unsound mind.

Natives of Greenland are a cold, distant people.

**The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.**  
(Incorporated 1890.)

The thirteenth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, the 30th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1908, and the election of directors.

The three following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: H. D. Helmer, F. D. Pemberton, and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, and annual subscribers of £5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

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Dated the 11th day of June, 1908.  
**ANNE PORTER,**  
H. A. PORTER,  
Executrix and Executor.

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## I. O. O. F.

Officers and Members of Columbia Lodge, No. 147, are invited to meet at the Lodge Rooms, Douglas street, Saturday, at 2 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Bro. C. W. Jenkins, P. G. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

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